

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1857

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJ: STATUS OF SAUDI EMBASSY GUARD, WASHINGTON

REF:

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS, MFA CHIEF OF  
PROTOCOL RAISED WITH CONSUL GENERAL PROBLEM OF STATUS OF GUARD  
AT SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. AMBASSADOR SONBOL SAID  
HE HAD RECEIVED LETTER COMPLAINING THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
CONTINUED TO "REFUSE PROTECTION" (PRESUMABLY DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY)  
TO SAUDI EXTERIOR GUARD AT EMBASSY.

2. CONSUL GENERAL SAID HE WAS QUITE UNAWARE OF CASE , BUT HE  
COULD ASK DEPT. FOR BACKGROUND. AMBASSADOR SONBUL SAID CASE  
WENT BACK SOME TIME, TO PERIOD BEFORE PRESENT AMERICAN AMBASSADORS OR  
DCM'S ARRIVAL IN JIDDA.  
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